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THE TRANSIT TIME OF AN ULTRASONIC
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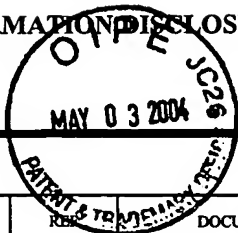
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		General Electric Company, <i>TransPort® PT878 Portable Flowmeter</i> (2004) < http://www.gepower.com/prod_serv/products/flowmeter/en/pt878.htm > (GE Energy-Waltham, MA)
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